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SUBJ: BHUTTO MOVE ON BANGLADESH POSTPONED

REF: ISLAMABAD 5209

1. ACCORDING RELIABLE SOURCES, PRESIDENT BHUTTO HAS DECIDED POSTPONE HIS EXPECTED APPEARANCE BEFORE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO SEEK ENABLING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HIM TO RECOGNIZE BANGLADESH. POSTPONEMENT POSSIBLY RELATED TO CURRENT ROUND OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BHUTTO AND OPPOSITION LEADERS OVER BALUCHISTAN AND RELATED DOMESTIC ISSUES.

2. SPECULATION IS THAT PRESIDENT' S APPEARANCE BEFORE ASSEMBLY WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON OR ABOUT JULY 5. THIS REINFORCED BY FACT THAT PRESIDENT RECENTLY INVITED GROUP OF US CORRESPONDENTS IN DELHI TO VISIT ISLAMABAD JUNE 28, BUT AT LAST MINUTE SWITCHED DATE TO JULY 5.

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3. MEANWHILE, GOVERNMENT- CONTROLLED INFO MEDIA HAS
LAUCHED MODEST CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF RECOGNIZING
BANGLADESH. CAMPAIGN BUILT LARGELY ROUND EXTENSIVE
EXTRACTS FROM SELECTED EDITORIALS IN EUROPEAN, US AND THIERD
WORLD PRESS ADVOCATING RECOGNITION BY PAKISTAN.
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